GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:85
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SCARCITY OF IODISED SALT
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH CHANDEL;BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scarcity of iodised salt has increased death rate in the country;

(b) if so, the details of deaths occurred due to scarcity of iodised salt in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to reduce the death rate in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) No, Sir. No incidence of death has been reported on account of non-consumption of edible Iodised salt in the country.

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.